on permanent bridges on National Highways costing more than Rs. 25 lakhs each, completed and opened to traffic on or after 1-4-1976 and includes the two bridges in question. However, the information regarding total number of such bridges as on 1-8-1988 is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(b) The collection of fee is to be discontinued as soon as the full capital cost of the birdge including interest thereon as also the maintenance and special repairs expenditure thereon upto the date of discontinuance of the levy of fee has been recovered.

(c) The total amount collected so far upto 31-3-1988 is Rs 6781.40 lakhs.

(d) There is no liberalisation for local people. However, in the event of two or more permanent bridges falling in close proximity to each other within eighty kilometres, from a point at the beginning of the approach of entry of the first bridge to be crossed under the jurisdiction of the same executive agency, there shall be levied a fee for one bridge only in respect of all such bridges.

Drugs used for Maternal and Child Health Programme under category-II of Drugs Price Control Order

1899. SHRI M. KADHARSHA:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 151 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th July, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the nnames of drugs needed for Maternal and Child Health Programme which are covered under Category-II of Drugs Price Control Order;

(b) what are the names of drugs needed for Maternal and Child Health Programme;

(c) what are the names of drugs recommended by Government for price control under category-I and the date of sending the recommendation;

(d) whether it is a fact that Government have received the recommendation and sent an additional list of drugs needed for this programme to be covered under Category-I;

(e) if so, the date on which such list was sent and what are the names of drugs; and

(f) what are the reasons for sending piece meal recommendations and by when the full list would be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Drugs needed for Maternal and Child Health Programme covered under Category-II of the Drug Prices Control Order, 1987 are—Vitamin 'A', Folic Acid and Iron preparation.

(b) Under the Maternal and Child Health Programme, drugs commonly used are Vitamin 'A', Iron and Folic Acid.

(c) to (f) Drugs for the Maternal and Child Health Programme are being evaluated for price control recommendation under Category-I to the Department of Chemicals.

Applicants interviewed for allotment of book stalls at Railway Stations

1900. SHRI N. RAJANGAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of applicants interviewed, with names, age, qualifications, financial status, whether individual or in the capacity of firm etc. for the allotment of book stalls of those stations which were previously held by M/s. Gulab Singh and Sons in Delhi, Ferozepur and Ambala Divisions;

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of unemployed graduates

who had applied and were interviewed at Meerut City/Meerut Cantt. Stations, were not considered for allotment of book stalls;

(c) whether any representation has been received against the allotment of book stalls to the agents or vendors of M|s. Gulab Singh and Sons; if so, what action has been taken thereon by Government; and

(d) what criteria are adopted for finalisation of contracts for such book stalls?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) Yes, Sir. The representations were examined and Railway advised to take action as per extant policy.

(d) As per extant policy, applications for allotment of book stalls are called for from eligible categories and allotment is made after scrutiny by a screening committee of officers and approval by the competent authority.

Development of Bhimli-Vishakhapatnam Beach Road in Andhra Pradesh

1901. SHRI SATYANARAYANA DRONAMRAJU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to develop Bhimili-Vishakhapatnam Beach Road in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government would consider to improve the said beach road?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) The Central Department of Tourism provides financial assistance only to those projects which fall within the approved plan schemes of the Ministry. The Ministry does not have any plan scheme whereby funds can be provided for development of roads.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Expansion of Vishakhapatnam Railway Station

1902. SHRI SATYANARAYANA DRONAMRAJU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to expand Vishakhapatnam Railway Station, in view of the increased traffic there; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme of remodelling Vishakhapatnam Railway Station envisages the provision of a new booking and reservation complex, expansion of and improvement to circulating area, extension of platforms, provision of platform covers, construction of foot over bridge etc. The works will be taken up in different phases subject to availability of funds.

The works of providing new booking and reservation complex and improvement to circulating area have been included in the Railway's Budget 1988-89.

Construction of railway bridge near Pendurthy Railway Station

1903. SHRI SATYANARAYANA DRONAMRAJU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the